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Radiation Oncology Report:

American Society for Radiation Oncology 68th Annual Meeting, will take place in Washington, D.C., September 29 – October 2, 2024. The meeting theme is: *Targeting provider wellness for exceptional patient care*.

Advocacy and the Alternative Payment Model

On January 1, millions of dollars in additional Medicare payment cuts went into effect. Since 2013, Medicare has cut payments for radiation oncology services more than 23%. New legislation (HR 6883) would fix the conversion factor cuts that started January 1.

Workforce Trends

A new analysis of the U.S. radiation oncology workforce projects a relative balance between the supply of radiation oncologists and the demand for radiation therapy services through 2030. The report was produced by Health Management Associates (HMA), a consulting firm commissioned by the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) to conduct an independent assessment of the radiation oncologist workforce, published in the March 8, 2023, *IJROBP*.